

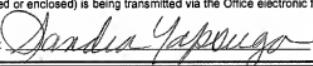
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.